

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DETLEV WITTMER

SERIAL NO.: 10/572,934

GROUP ART UNIT: 2184

FILED: December 13, 2007

EXAMINER: E.T. Oberly

FOR: METHOD FOR SAFE DATA TRANSMISSION  
BETWEEN AN INTRINSICALLY SAFE SENSOR  
AND A NON-INTRINSICALLY SAFE  
EVALUATION UNIT

ATTY. REFERENCE: WITT3006/FJD



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☐ One Month ☐ Three Months  
☒ Two Months ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 490.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
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DATE: October 7, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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